

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

Oakland Division

DEY, L.P., *et al.*,

No. MC 12-80078 CRB (LB)

Plaintiffs,

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL AND
ORDER SETTING HEARING**

v.

SUNOVION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

Defendant.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

On March 19, 2012, the district court referred all discovery, including non-party Michael Joyce's motion to quash filed at ECF No. 1, to United States Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler. Referral Order, ECF No 7 at 1. The motion to quash deals with a deposition noticed for March 30, 2012. . By stipulation, the parties requested an abbreviated briefing schedule. ECF No. 5 at 3. The papers have been filed.


The court, however, utilizes an alternative mechanism for discovery disputes. Taking into account the timing issues involved, the court **ORDERS** counsel for the parties to meet and confer in person or by telephone if an in-person meeting is not feasible and to submit a joint letter of no more than five pages summarizing the parties' respective positions by close of business on Monday, March 26, 2012.

The court will conduct a telephonic hearing on the matter at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012. The parties shall contact courtroom deputy Lashanda Scott at 415-522-3140 to provide her

1 with their direct-dial telephone numbers. The court will initiate the conference call.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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4 Dated: March 26, 2012

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6 LAUREL BEELER
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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